

Claim 15, line 1, please delete "claim 13 or 14" and insert, in place thereof, --claim 13--.

[Please add the following new claims:]

✓30 A waste assembly according to claim 2 wherein the assembly further comprises an insert which locates on said bearing surface of said waste body and receives said grate or appliance outlet in a preselected location in or on the insert.--

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--31 A waste assembly according to claim 9 wherein the grate or appliance outlet may be selectively positioned in said insert to avoid or intersect with a joint or joints in floor cladding.--

--32 A waste assembly according to claim 14 wherein the waste body further comprises an annular peripheral terminating in an annular flange.✓

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the claims have been amended so as to remove the multiple dependency of certain claims and avoid the surcharge associated therewith.